IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.2421 OF 2006

Baliram Ananda Kamble. ..Applicant.
Vs.
The State of Maharashtra. ..Respondent.

Mr.S.A.Ingawale, Advocate for the Applicant.
Mr.K.V.Saste, APP. for the State.

CORAM : R.S. MOHITE,J.
DATED : 26/7/2006.

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1. This is an application for grant of bail. The applicant is shown as an accused in C.R.No.8/2006 registered by Bhudargad Police Station, Dist. Kolhapur for alleged offences under Section 376, 452 and 506 of the I.P.C. The F.I.R. is lodged on complaint made by Vaishali Kamble who is married lady aged 26 years. According to her, she was raped by the applicant at 8.30a.m. on 2.3.2006. After she was raped she informed the incident to her mother as well as the Dy. Sarpanch and the member of the Gram Panchayat Manohar Kamble. The Dy. Sarpanch Manohar Kamble did not support the prosecution story and stated in his statement that there was only petty quarrel between the applicant, prosecutrix and her mother. The complainant approached the police station and disclosed about the petty quarrel

and later on in the F.I.R. is giving a different version to the police relating to commission of offence of rape. The medical report of the prosecutrix shows no injury on her private part or body. The investigation is complete and the charge sheet is already filed. The applicant has been arrested on 4.3.2006 and since then he is in custody. Hence, I am inclined to grant bail to the applicant.

. It is therefore, directed that pending his trial in pursuance of C.R.No.8/2006 registered by Bhudargad Police Station, Dist. Kolhapur, the applicant may be released on bail in the sum of Rs.15,000/- with one surety in the like amount subject to the condition that he should report to the I.O. at Bhudargad Police Station once in a month on every first Monday till the disposal of the trial.

2. Application is disposed off.

(R. S. MOHITE, J.)